

STIFEL'S Holiday Headquarters.

GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

Christmas Buying...

But seven more shopping days to complete your buying. If in doubt-don't know just what to get-

The Choosing is Greatest Here.

From the first floor-clear up-this store beams with beautiful, ornamental, useful and practical Xmas Gifts, and all at our popular less prices.

Framed Pictures.

A permanent remembrance to your friends. Buy one here and you'll save money on it.

Umbrellas,

From the low priced English Gloria Cover to the finest ex-amples of the silk weaver's and hundle maker's art, and all the most reasonably priced.

Baskets.

Scrap Baskets, Work Baskets, Candy Baskets and Fancy Bas-kets in various shapes, assort-ed styles and colors, some very pretty designs to select from.

Smokers' Sets.

Pipe Racks, Tobacco Jars, Cigar Holders, in fact everything for smokers or use in dens.

Statuary.

Imported Parian Marble Busts and Figures, Toftuca Ware Vases, Teplitz Vases, Indian Busts and Heads—a collection that offers rare choosing for that offers rare Holiday Buyers.

Smoking Jackets

and Bath Robes for men. Un-equalled assortments and at less prices than elsewhere.

Sterling Silver

Novelties and Ebony and Ebo-noid articles, an enormous ar-ray of useful things that will delight the hearts of men and women for Xmas Gifts.

Cut Glass.

Sparkling Deep Cut pieces, Punch Bowls, Nappies, Trays, etc., all of the very best makes.

Chinaware.

Richly decorated China pieces, Odd Cups and Saucers, Plates, Fish and Game Sets., etc., in splendid assortments.

Jardinieres and Pedestals.

Splendid imported ones—one of a kind only. Prices and as-sortment that will make a selection easy.

Silks, Dress Goods,

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear and a thousand and one other articles for gifts too numerous to mention, but any will make acceptable presents. All of them here of the best and at less

Reliable Fur Garments.

For gifts. Every piece is finely made of the best materials, finely finished and at a great saving. A good opportunity to remember mother or sister Christmas.

Fur Neck Stoles,

Imitation Stone Marten, with eight marten tails, two lines that are special values—

\$2.48 and \$3.00.

Black Marten Neck Stoles with 6 fluffy tails; a splendid one for a gift—

Black Marten Neck Stoles with 6 fox Neck Stoles, with 6 fox tails, only about 25 of them—

\$4.98 each.

\$4.69 each

Extra Long Red Fox Stoles with two fine fiuffy fox tails, splen-

Electric Seal Collarettes, Persian Lamb Yokes, trimmed with large marten tails; lined with best satin—

Beaver Collarettes, large flar-ing collars, trimmed with 8 ing collars, trimmed with 8 blended for tails; lined with best satin-

\$15.00.

\$25.00.

Black Marten Storm Collars, Persian Lamb Yokes, long tabs trimmed with large marten tails, best satin lined; one of the best values of the season—

\$21.00.

Fur Capes and Jackets.

Electric Scal, all lengths, guaranteed linings, marten and beaver collars and lapels, and real scal skin jackets, for handsome Christmas presents, priced from—

\$87.00 to \$325.00.

Ladies' Suits.

Splendid assortments for the holiday trade. Been selling more of them this year than usual—values that are not equalled elsewhere the reason. Three prices that we mention particularly-

\$25.00, \$27.50 and \$32.50-

Not room to describe them. Ask you to come and see, and that means you'll buy.

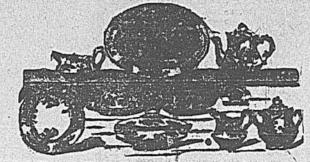
OPEN IN THE EVENINGS.

1154 to 1160 Main Street.

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If Your Christmas List

is brought into our store, you will be able to scratch off everything to your satisfaction. It is hard for us to pick out the exact thing you would like, but to-day let us suggest Dinner Sets-some in which you get over your money's worth.



Real Baviland Dinner Sets.

\$25.00 Containing 100 magnificently decorated, finest transparent, Haviland pieces, worth \$50.00.

\$10.98 100-piece set best English and American gold filler, deco-

\$7.98 100 pieces, fine transparent China; rich floral decorations in all delicate tints of Blues, Pinks, Lilac, Sunflower and Delph; glazed over the decorations; every piece is a new shape; equal to finest imported goods in appearance.

\$5.98 buys a 57-piece set of equal quality and beauty.

This City.

GATHERING STATISTICS

Are Special Reporters of the United

States Historical Association in

Five special reporters for the United

States Army and Navy Historical As-sociation are in the city, quartered at

the Brunswick Hotel. They have been here during the past week, and may be

here for a month or six weeks, as they

are ordered by the department at Wash-

ington. The members of the party are J. G. Forbes, R. L. Winslow, C. H. Nich-

ols, J. G. Pulsifer and J. G. Smith.

A reporter endeavored to secure some

information regarding the nature of

intermation regarding the nature of their visit to this city, but they would state nothing further than that they were gathering statistics for the compilation of records for a Civil War history, the work to be used as a historical reference. There are special reporters at work all over the United States, and they belong to the district east of the Mississippl. Concerning the work they were reticent.

LAUPP'S, 1327 Market St.

CALENDARS. Brochures, Mono traphs. Choice goods, exclusive styles NICOLL'S ART STORE.

Annual Children's Ball. The handsome rooms of the Mercan

tile club, on Main street, were the scene

of a joyous event last evening. It was

the annual children's ball, and the

the annual collarers ball, and the young folks spent an evening of huge enjoyment. They danced between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock, afer which the older members took possession of the floor. Melster's orchestra discoursed delightful music for the affair. Luncheon was discussed at 12 o'clock.

CHILDREN'S Buttoned Neck Sweaters, all colors, 98c, at McFAD

graphs. Choice goods, exclusive styles NICOLL'S ART STORE.

Four Christmas Bargains.

We have in stock four slightly shop-worn high grade upright planes, which we have decided to offer to Christmas buyers this week at wholesale prices. Come in to see them. F. W. BAUMER CO.

LATEST Christmas Neckties, new-est patterns, 25c, at McFADDEN'S.

We have in stock four slightly shop-worn high grade upright planos, which we have decided to ofter to Christmas buyers this week at wholesale prices.

Come in to see them.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

BEST Ground Pine wreathing in city, at LAUPP'S, 1327 Market St.

FROM now until Christmas day

you can buy fine art goods in brica-brac, marble and bronzes at 20 per

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

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CALENDARS. Brochures,

HOLLY Wreaths, at

ALEXANDER-SHOES

For evening or home

wear make a present

that any young lady

would appreciate, re-

ceiving from home

folks or lady friends.

Our stock is rich in

good things of this

TOY.

Makes the Children Happy.

IT is not necessary to compare our silverware, cut glass and pottery with other lines in town, as we carry en-tirely a different line of goods.

DR. WOOD'S Nerway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; sooth-ing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.—3

SOME people in town have the cheek and gall to tell you that they have the same kind of goods that we carry. This is positively false.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

FINE new line of Piano Stools and

-Elocution.

Scarfs for the holidays.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

Elocution-Free

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

character.

BOWLING The Wheelings dropped one to the Blue Ribbons last night in the Museo league. The scores: Teams. 1st 2d 3d

DAINTY SLIPPERS GENTLEMEN'S Silk Initial Hand kerchiefs, 25c, at McFADDEN'S.

BEST in town. Our steck of photo frames. NICOLL'S ART STORE.

ENTERED INTO REST.

Funeral services at No. 150 North From

DIED.

The Toy Talking Machine with teninch japanned horn, toy sound box,
perfect governor, with speed regulator, neat baseboard, record with six
children selections, 100 needles, uses the
indestructible standard record. A wonderful talking machine for the price, \$3,
ltecords, 50 cents each, \$5 per dozen.

F. W. BAUMER CO. funeral services Wednesday afternoon, s 2 o'clock. Friends of the family r

Suneral from the residence of his father

No. 113 Fifteenth street, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Paninsular cemetery. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

DUNCAN-On Sunday, December 16, 1900 at the residence of her son-in-law, John Muldoon, at Morgantown, W. Va., RE-BECCA, wife of Robert Duncan, aged 79 years.

church cemetery.

SAUNDERS—On Sunday, December 15, 1900, at 6:40 o'clock p. m., ALICE A-wife of John F. Saunders, in her 40th

UNDERTAKING.

Louis Bertschy.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

We have secured one of the best teachers of Elecution in this part of the country and will give one week free, commencing at 7:30 on Monday evening. ELLIOTT SCHOOL, 1318 Market Street. 506. Assistant's Telephone, 695. MANDOLINS, Banjos and Guitars will be sold this week regardless of cast. F. W. BAUMER CO. BRUEMMER & HILDEBRAND,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers. Corner Market and Twenty-second Sts Telephone 207. Open Day and Night COOEY, BENTZ & CO.,

AND EMBALMERS. Open Day and Night.

Wheeling 975
Blue Ribbons 909

ALL Fancy Goods, including Mar-bles, Bronzes, Royal Vienna and Dres-den Vascs, Fancy Clocks, Lamps, and Haviland China, included in our 20 per cent reduction sele. DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

HOLLY , Holly, Holly, at LAUPP'S, 1327 Market St.

WOODWARD—On Saturday, December 15, 1500, at 5:45 p. m., MARGARET A., wife of the late S. H. Woodward, aged 84

street, Tuesday, December 18, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.
Please omit flowers.

DELBRUGGE—On Sunday, December 18, 1800, at 1:59 o'clock p. m., at his late restdence, No. 2328 Eoff street, BERN. IJART DELBRUGGE, in his 6sth year. 2 of nock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Zion comobry.

GRAHAM—On Sunday, December 16, 1900.

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William and the late Elizabeth Graham, in his 27th year.

Funeral services at Stone church, Elm

Grove, this (Tuesday) morning, at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Stone

and ARTERIAL EMBALMER.
1117 Main St.-West Side.
Calls by Telephone Answered Day Night. Store Telephone 635. Residence

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

FULL life of "talking machines" from \$3 upwards. Also full line of re-cords. F. W. BAUMER CO. TWENTY per cent off on all diamonds Holiday Goods, Toys of Every Kind.

JOS. GRAVES' SON.

REMEMBER our Haviland China

burned in each piece.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.



These Game Boards have Rules for 50 Games including CROKINGLE and all the CARROM GAMES

EVERY NIGHT.

Fancy Goods, Bric-a-Brac, Fine Art Ware, Leather and Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, Leather and Plush Photo Albums, Mechanical Toys of every description, including train on track; also Steam and Electric Toys.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Turkey Dressing

isn't half as important as dressing for the festive occasion where that noble bird is the central attraction.

Our business is correctly dressing men and boys, and every man and boy who is covered by Lee Baer Clothing has considerable to be thankful for. He knows that he has saved money in buying here. He knows, also, that his suit is all wool (we have no use for "shoddy"), and that every seam is sewed with silk, in linings, collars and buttonholes, and all the details of finishing, our garments are fully up to the best custom-made standard. Equal to Custom Made Suits are reduced for this week like this:

\$18.00 Suits for \$16.50. \$15.00 Suits for \$13.50. \$16.50 Suits for \$15.00. \$13.50 Suits for \$12.00. \$12.00 Suits for \$10.00.

Furnishing Department.

TWO MATCHLESS BARGAINS.

Finest Quality French Kid Gloves, the newest shades....\$1.50 Mufflerettes, made out of finest silk, extra long..........\$1.00

TWELFTH STREET.

Fine Furnishing Goods and Clothing for Men and Boys.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

Statements

are all right when the solid truth is behind them. In fact, a truthful advertiser's duty to the public is to make his statements as strong as possible. WE CAN AND DO GIVE GREATER PIANO VALUES THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE STATE, and certainly we should say so, and it is to your advantage to know it. The proof is in the seeing; it is for you to investigate. Come in and see us and we will convince you what we say is true.

F. W. BAUMER CO.,

W. A. Milligan, Manager.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

One Short Week

in which every minute counts, days that will seem much shorter on account of the vast amount of work to be crowded into them. Holiday shopping is easier here than elsewhere on account of exclusive Dry Goods.

Everything for women-except shoes and hats.

Suggestions:

Hosiery, Laces.

Ties, Scarfs, Walsts, Skirts, Petticoats, Suits, Furs, Muffs, Seal Coats, Dressing Sac House Robes,

Capes, Blankets, Grenadiers, Nets, Flannel Waists, Silk Waists,

Purses, Chatelaines, Cushions, Draperies, Curtains, Toilet Brushes,

Capes, Couch Covers, Table Damasks, Renaissance and Spachtel, Underwear, Screens, Easels, Comforts, Blankets,

Eiderdown Jackets, Flannel Gowns, Sillen. Suitings, Handkerchiefs, Real Luces, Aprons, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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New Flannelettes

Received for Matinees, Sacques and Gowns; also used in many instances for Waists. Styles are copies of the imported figured flannels, and are neat and attractive— 10c, 12½c, 15c Yard.

Tailor Made Waists.

Seen-admired-purchased. It is with out doubt the newest flannel waist shown to-day. Plain colors in Helio, Rose, Nile, Castor, Pink and White. This waist is sold only by us.

Silk Waists

For Gifts-acceptable to every lady, as they come in black, white and all evening shades. Made in late style of best taffeta.

Umbrellas.

In this line we look to the wants of the men to a certain extent-that is, if you want good silk, best frame and nobby handle. Women and children also remembered, for our line ranges from 49c to \$12.00 Each.

Ladies' Cambric Underwear.

Our stock specially large for the holidays. The assortment of lace and embroidery trimmed garments, such as Corset Cnvers, Gowns, Drawers, Chemise, long and short Skirts- individually and matched-make elegant Christmas gifts.



STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

EVERY WOMAN



No. 26
TWELFTH
They are prompt, safe and certain in result.
The genuice (Dr. Peal') never disappoint. Sold for \$1.00 per box.
STREET.
Teld by Chas. R. Goetze, Druggist, cur. Market and Twelfth streets. apla

1310 Market Street.